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## Arrest Warrant Issued for Suspect In Route 123 Slayings

A worldwide search is today underway for the man suspected in the January 25 slayings of two CIA employees. Yesterday afternoon Fairfax County Police and the Commonwealth of Virginia issued a capital murder arrest warrant for 29-year-old Pakistani permanent resident alien, Mir Aimal Kansi. A federal warrant for the crime of *murder of a federal officer* is expected to be issued today.

Deputy Director, Admiral William O. Studeman, speaking on the Agency cable grid just after the story broke, said that ballistics confirmed that a weapon seized in the suspect's apartment matches the weapon used in the crime. "The weapon was purchased by the assailant three days before the murder," Admiral Studeman said.

A police spokesman said during an evening news conference yesterday that several leads, including a missing persons report, had led law officials to the suspect's Reston apartment.

Family members of the slain and injured employees were notified of developments before the story was made public.

While the warrants have been issued, the case is far from closed. Fairfax County Police and Agency Security still need assistance in bringing the assailant to justice. Again they request your assistance in helping to answer questions stemming from the shooting incident.

Security has released a diagram of vehicles in the left turning lanes that were present on the morning of 25 January (See diagram p. 2.) Based on eyewitness accounts, there were at least 11 pairs of cars in these lanes. Individuals who have come forward, or were directly involved in the incident are identified by the shaded blocks. Unshaded blocks represent cars whose drivers and passengers have not yet been identified; these individuals have not been debriefed by Agency Security or Fairfax County Police.

Even though two weeks have passed, Agency employees are encouraged to step forward if they were in the turn lanes, or were present on Rt. 123 during (continued on p. 2)

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the time of the incident.

It is possible that some of the unidentified vehicles were driven by people who were not Agency employees, and so it is important for any component that scheduled meetings on the morning of January 25, to check with guests, visitors, or contractors who might have been on Rt. 123 during the time of the shooting. If you have information, call

Agency Security and Fairfax County Police are also interested in speaking with anyone who in early-to-mid January witnessed an individual handing out leaflets from the median strip. Again, if you have any information on this individual, or the material he was distributing, please contact

As the investigation continues, it's gratifying to know that we are receiving the fullest possible cooperation from among our regional law enforcement agencies — including Arlington, Fairfax County and Metropolitan police departments. We have also received the strong support and assistance of the FBI in this case. All of these law enforcement agencies are committed to assisting us successfully resolve this crime. Security at Agency facilities will remain at a heightened state for the foreseeable future. ▼

